

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-65 (Canceled).

Claim 66 (Previously Presented): An adenovirus which is defective for replication, wherein said adenovirus comprises an exogenous nucleotide sequence, and wherein said adenovirus is derived from a natural adenovirus in that it lacks at least part of the E1A, E1B, or both regions, and at least a part of the E4 region, so that it is defective for essential E1 and E4 functions and requires a cell line providing the E1 and E4 functions *in trans* for replication.

Claim 67 (Currently Amended): A recombinant adenovirus comprising an adenovirus genome having a foreign gene and a promoter for expressing said foreign gene, wherein the function of an ~~essential~~ adenoviral E1 gene and an ~~essential~~ adenoviral E4 gene are completely deleted by removing a part or all of said E1 gene and said E4 gene such that the deletion either of said function of said E1 gene or the deletion of said function of said E4 gene would individually render the adenovirus replication defective, and optionally wherein all or part of the E3 gene region is deleted.